

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gerhard HARTWICH and Adam HELLER  
Serial no. : 09/856,543  
Filed : an effective filing date of November 19, 1999  
For : METHOD FOR THE ELECTROCHEMICAL  
DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMER  
HYBRIDS  
Docket : PATKRI P01AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231


**PETITION FOR FOUR (4) MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension, in order to respond to the Notification of Missing Parts mailed June 26, 2001, thereby extending the term for response to and including **December 26, 2001**. A check in the amount of \$720, based on the Applicant's small entity status, is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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